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In re Application of :
Gerald SUGERMAN :
Application No. 10/526,813 :
Filed: May 30, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No. VOC 419US :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, December 15, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 16, 2007.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of December 15, 2006 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-4231.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 1755 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

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